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## VIGILANCE CORPS IS NOW NEEDED

According to Request from American Defense Society to Mayor Jacobson

## RESIDENTS TO BE CLASSIFIED

Would Help Government To Put an End to German Propaganda

Mayor George P. Jacobson today made public a request received from Richard M. Hurd, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American Defense Society, urging citizens here to organize a local vigilance corps, for the purpose of aiding the government in putting an end to German propaganda and enemy activity which has been responsible for fires, ammunition plant explosions, sabotage, food scares and other attempts to damage the morale of the American people.

"Recent events in this country make it plain that the German method of propaganda which has been so effective in Russia and Italy, is now being attempted in this country with an alarming degree of success," according to the appeal to Americans now being issued by the American Defense Society. "German propaganda has long been supplied to our troops in the national encampments. The ship-building program is being interfered with by German-inspired strikes. Germans are directing the hoarding of food supplies to an extent that panics have already been prevalent in the leading cities. Newspapers are giving daily reports of fires in ammunition plants and grain depots and the country is now on the verge of an even greater calamity in the shape of a railroad strike of unprecedented extent which threatens to cripple our national industry."

The far-reaching need of the local Vigilance Corps can readily be seen when it is known that in this country alone there are today several million alien enemies representing Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Turkey and other countries sympathetic or allied with the Prussian autocracy. Almost without exception these enemies are free to go about as they see fit, and while the Government has done much toward tightening the censorship of mails and cables, nevertheless there are numberless channels by which these enemies are in touch with the directing genius of German propaganda in Berlin.

The plan of organization undertaken by the Society and recommended to loyal Americans provides for the enrollment of a small American Vigilance Corps in every city and town which shall classify all residents under the following terms:

1. Loyal.

## ENLISTMENT OPEN

In the Army or Navy Until December 15th to All Registrants

According to advices from Washington received by the local board, any registrant from 21 to 31 years, can enlist in the army or navy up to December 15th. The instructions are:

"The provost-general has issued instructions that any registrant, even though he has been called by his local board to report for physical examination, may enlist, prior to December 15th, upon presentation to recruiting officer of certificate from his local board that registrant will not be needed to fill any different percentage of quota of board."

The local board has also received the following instructions from Provost Marshal General Crowder, through F. S. Breen:

"Please cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous possible publicity to be given through the adjutant general, local and district boards, the newspapers and by all other possible means of warning to all registrants who may have changed their place of abode and post office address, to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered and furnish their present addresses, so that questionnaires, which will begin to be mailed December 15th, will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect to them and failure to do so may result in their losing right to claim exemption or discharge."

## Buy Out Father's Merchandise Business

The old established merchandise business, conducted here for many years by P. J. Jacobson, has changed hands. December 1st, Fred Jacobson bought the entire stock and will continue the business.

Mr. Jacobson announces that he will open up for business next Monday, December 10th.

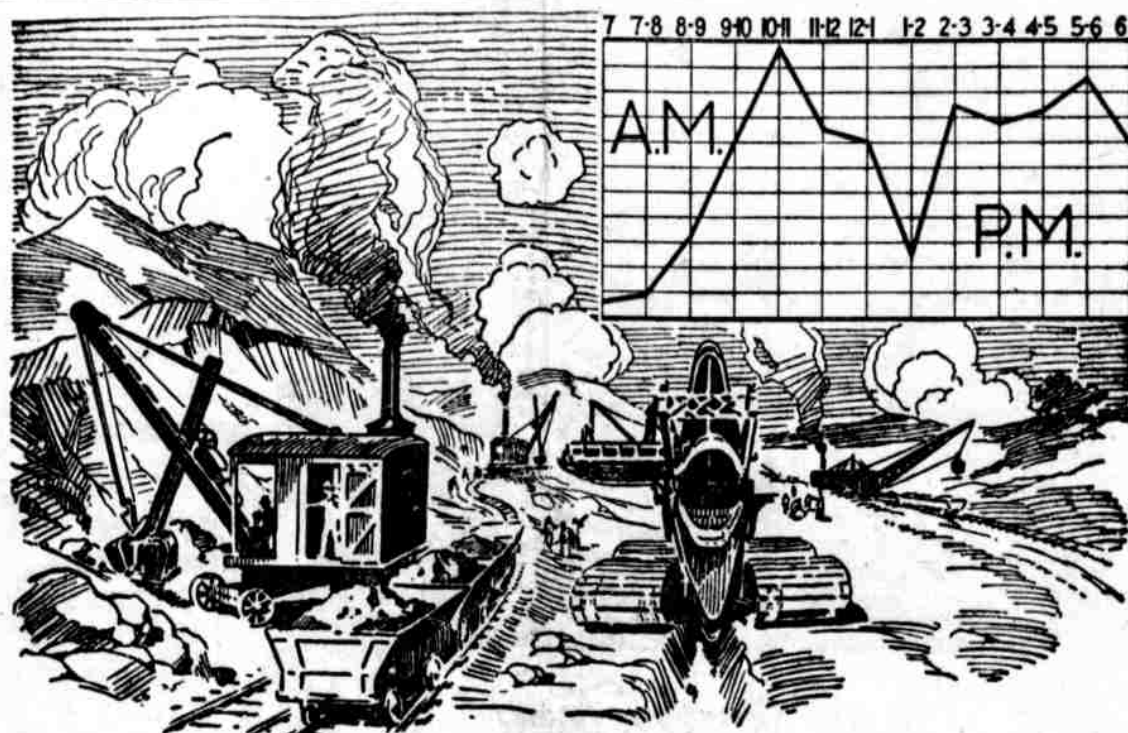
2. Disloyal.
3. Doubtful.
4. Unknown.

Following the general classification of citizens the committee is urged to make further designation of the following list:

1. Alien enemy.
2. Pro-German.
3. Anti-Government.

Unofficial announcement has already been made at Washington that the Government is about to register the alien enemies in America.

You are enjoined to watch the speech, associations and activities of every man whom you may suspect of disloyalty and to send in the immediate report. For further information and instructions regarding the work of the Vigilance Corps of the American Defense Society, address National Headquarters, 44 East 23d Street, New York City.



## Avoiding the Rush Hours

The curve in the right-hand corner of the illustration shows approximately the fluctuations of telephone calls at a large central office in a business section of a city. The high spots represent the rush hours for which additional operators and adequate equipment must always be ready.

To get easier hauls, the railroad engineer lowers grades and straightens curves, cutting through hills and filling valleys.

If the telephone traffic curve could be flattened by distributing a percentage of calls over less busy periods, it would effect a material saving and assist us to meet the extraordinary demands for telephone service.

Important business calls cannot be deferred, but there are many calls, social and less urgent, which might be made at other times without loss to the subscriber.

By avoiding these high spots in telephone traffic, and by making telephone calls of a social or less urgent nature before or after the rush hours, the telephone user will be cooperating with us in the patriotic service we are rendering the Government and help us to meet the constantly increasing demands for telephone service.

## The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company

### Two Carloads of Fords Received

The Graham County Motor Co. has received a large electric sign, which will be placed over the front of its handsome new garage building on Center street. A large sign, in colors, has been painted on front of building above the windows.

The company received a carload of Fords last Wednesday, consisting of two roadsters and six touring cars, all of which have been sold.

Sunday night, another carload of Fords arrived here. This shipment consisted of five touring cars, two roadsters and one chassis. These cars have also been sold. The company expects another carload of Fords in about ten days.

R. A. Foster, a Ford expert mechanic, from the Ford Motor Co., Denver, Colo., arrived here last week and has taken charge of the mechanical department.

The company is prepared to do all kinds of repair work for all cars, from Ford to Packard, and carries a large supply of all auto accessories.

### The Vogue Under New Management

Mrs. Lynnie Lackey and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Young, of Thatcher, have purchased the entire millinery and ladies' furnishings stock of The Vogue Millinery Shop, from Mrs. Salisbury Bingham.

The sale was completed Tuesday and the new owners are now busy getting the stock and store in shape for opening.

Mrs. Lackey and Miss Young are experienced milliners. They intend to carry the very best line in the latest style ladies' and children's hats, besides a first class line in millinery goods and everything in ladies' furnishings.

### Odd Fellows Elect New Officers

Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., at its meeting held Wednesday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

O. F. Foote, Noble Grand; John F. Weber, Vice Grand; Albert Stevens, Secretary; M. R. Crandall, Treasurer. Trustees, R. D. Williams, term ending December 31, 1920; W. B. Crawford, term ending December 31, 1919; E. F. Cooper, term ending December 31, 1918.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. adv-43-4t

### THATCHER NEWS

Miss Mary Holden, of Stanley, spent several days the forepart of the week visiting in town.

Mrs. Harvey Young has gone to New York to spend the holidays with her people.

The day before Thanksgiving was a gala day on the Academy grounds. The faculty had offered a turkey to the class scoring the most points in the sports. The Senior Class carried off the turkey. They secured the things to go with it, and had them all cooked at J. P. Nash's home, where they enjoyed a most excellent supper.

Orson Robinson has sold his home in town to John M. Allen. Mr. Robinson has purchased a farm in the Duncan country.

Mrs. Brooks went to Mesa to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jones, while she underwent an operation. Mr. Brooks took quite ill during his wife's absence, and had to send for her to come home.

Mrs. Minnie Mickelson has resigned her position as president of the Primary Association. Mrs. Lottie Moody is her successor.

The Freshman Class of the Academy played a basket ball game with the Safford High School at the Thatcher hall, Wednesday evening. The Freshmen won, with a score of 29 to 11. After the game closed, the Freshmen took the contesting team to the Academy and treated them to a dainty luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnott, of El Paso, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mickelson.

Miss Alva Motes entertained a group of her young friends at a mask party at the Leslie Layton home, Tuesday evening. It was a select group of intimate friends and they represented some most unique characters. A delicious luncheon was served and the guests pronounced Miss Motes a most successful hostess.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Morning subject: "The Universal Law of Energy." Evening subject: "Exposition of the Third Chapter of Ephesians."

Meeting of the Junior Church at 3:00 p. m. All young people are earnestly requested to be present.

We give you a cordial invitation to all of these services. F. L. GLISSON, Pastor.

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### W. C. Faulkner's Success in Business

W. C. Faulkner has enlarged his lumber business in the purchase last week of the Pima Lumber Yard, which has been conducted by J. G. Homrighausen. The deal included all the stock of lumber and building material, etc.

Mr. Faulkner intends in the near future to make his Pima branch yard up-to-date in everything used in the building line.

W. C. Faulkner started his lumber business here in 1909 and has made a remarkable success. He has always aimed to supply his customers with the best material for any purpose needed, at prices that have always been right, and by courteous treatment of customers and good business methods has increased his business here and has added branch yards at Thatcher and Pima.

The people of Pima and vicinity will find everything in the building line that they may need at the Pima branch and their patronage is earnestly solicited.

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### J. Allen Brooks Dies from Pneumonia

J. Allen Brooks, of Thatcher, aged 38 years, died yesterday morning at the Safford Hospital, after several days' illness from pneumonia.

Mr. Brooks had not been feeling well for several weeks, and after returning from a trip to the mountains, his condition grew worse. A doctor was summoned, who found him suffering from an attack of pneumonia and brought him to the hospital here, where he passed away early yesterday morning.

The remains will be shipped tomorrow to Mesa for burial.

### Hon. Geo. A. Olney a Visitor In Town

Hon. George A. Olney came in Wednesday night from Tucson, where he made a short visit after spending several days on his big cattle ranch, located about 65 miles southwest of Tucson.

Mr. Olney reports his cattle in good condition and has now about 1,800 head on his ranch. Mr. Olney leaves today for Stein's Pass to visit for several days with his son, Dan.

### Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

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## A SPLENDID RECORD

Graham County Ranks Second in Agriculture In the State

Interesting details concerning the products and acreage of Graham county are found in tabulations made by the State Council of Defense. In an agricultural way, the county ranks second within the State, second also in development of irrigation. Under cultivation are 41,534 acres. The principal product is alfalfa, in which 12,489 acres have been planted. Next follow, in importance, wheat, 7,566; barley, 4,221; corn, 4,064; pasture crops, 3,944; pink beans, 3,728; sorghum, 1,373; milo maize, 1,175; kafir corn, 1,033; sudan grass, 638; orchards, 329; feterita, 218; truck gardens, 212; cotton, 165, and oats, 123.

Acreages of the several sections of the county are as follows: Sunnyside, 297; Emery, 1,408; Fort Thomas, 1,541; Geronimo, 275; Eden, 1,576; Enterprise, 2,676; Matthews, 588; Pima, 2,712; Bryce and Hubbard, 3,844; Central, 1,745; Thatcher, 3,408; Graham, 1,570; Safford, 5,822; Lee and Russell, 1,548; Artesia, 404; Solomonville, 1,249; Sanchez, 865; San Jose, 1,120; Klondyke, 214; Bonita, Watson, Ash Creek and Lompoc, 8,672.

These figures are exact, compiled lately by Statistician J. E. Sellers. Compared with gross acreage, the county makes an especially good showing in wheat, something the Council of Defense especially desires planted during the present cropping season.

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## Dan Cupid Lands Four Loving Hearts

Dan Cupid was a busy little fellow Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday night, November 28th, at Silver City, N. M., and succeeded in his love messages to four loving hearts, when Miss Lucy Coon and her sister, Miss Fanny Coon, were the happy brides at a double wedding.

Miss Lucy married Frank Cochran, an employee of the Arizona Eastern R. R., and Miss Fanny became the life mate of Thomas Blake, son of Mrs. Sallie Blake.

The two happy couples made the romantic trip from here to Silver City by auto, and were joined by the immediate relatives of the brides. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Wright.

After spending Thanksgiving with the home folks, the newly weds started in their auto for home, arriving here Saturday night.

## BIG FIRE SALE

On account of the damage by fire and water to the stock at Morris Simon's store at the recent fire, Mr. Simon is offering some splendid bargains in articles for ladies and children. Now is the time to buy cheaply many seasonable articles, slightly damaged. The sale begins next Monday, December 10th. Don't forget the date.

## How to Prevent Croup

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off and all danger and anxiety avoided. adv-43-4t

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## CHAUTAUQUA FOR THE GILA VALLEY

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Safford is to have a Chautauqua, that is, the people of the Gila valley have joined with the people here for the first Chautauqua ever held in the valley.

Two weeks ago, G. E. Kellogg, representing the Ellison-White Chautauqua System, arrived in town, and, after conferring with the business men and farmers of the valley, with the result that a meeting was held in the Town Hall, which was attended by people from the several towns of the valley.

The proposition of holding a Chautauqua next April at Safford was thoroughly discussed at this meeting, and it was finally decided that if Mr. Kellogg could secure one hundred names of people of the valley, assuring the sale of the number of tickets necessary to meet the expense of holding a Chautauqua here that a contract might be entered into for that purpose.

Mr. Kellogg immediately got busy and visited each town and many farmers in the valley and was successful in securing ninety-seven signers to the agreement. The remaining three are to be assumed by the Ellison-White System.

According to the agreement, the Ellison-White System will conduct a Chautauqua at Safford next April, consisting of not less than sixteen full programs, extending over a period of not less than six days. The programs will consist of lectures, music, entertainments, etc., all of recognized high standing.

The Ellison-White System also agrees to furnish complete programs, tent, advertising, etc., for the holding of Chautauqua.

As a result of Mr. Kellogg's canvass of the valley, the following signatures were secured:

### Safford

F. L. Ginter	W. P. Dial
Frank H. John	M. S. Freeman
W. K. Dial	F. M. Layton
John F. Weber	Myron Alred
Walter Scott	Ruby Turney
J. T. Owens	Nelle Lott
Dr. V. B. Callison	L. W. Samuel
A. G. McAlister	Wm. Ellsworth
W. H. Schardin	Geo. A. Foote
Martin Layton	Geo. E. L. Spry
Chas. C. Carr	C. M. Layton
D. M. Hihner	J. Brimhall
Olga Henline	Vic Holding
Stella Crawford	Elam Olsen
C. B. Shaver	Cooper's Motor Co.
F. L. Glisson	D. Scott Schenk
Amel Thomas	Geo. Barney
Nonpareil Cafe	Inez Cosgrove
C. O. D. Market	J. W. Greenhalgh
C. P. Merrill	M. L. Morgan
E. F. Cooper	D. L. Ridgway
W. D. French	J. N. Stratton
Pace Hardware Co.	Ruth Sutton
S. C. Heywood	Mary Houck
W. R. Chambers	Chas. A. Alt
R. W. Smith	W. C. Faulkner
C. O. Larson	Helen Harvat
E. W. Clayton	Minnie Daniels
H. L. Payne	K. W. Sloan
A. E. Welker	Sam Foote
C. F. Brandt	G. E. D. Williams
D. F. Nelson	S. B. Echols
J. A. Phillips	James Quinn
Mrs. Nellie Stevens	A. Wardlaw
Guy J. Powell	

### Thatcher

Wm. McRae	R. G. Layton
Andrew Kimball	W. A. Moody
John F. Nash	L. W. Layton
Mrs. F. W. Kimball	Ross Fletcher
D. B. Jones	W. W. Pace
J. V. Larson	Alma P. Sessions
L. R. Pace	Orlando Jolly
	Martin Mortensen, Jr.

### Pima

R. M. Kelly	Phil C. Merrill
D. H. Weech	M. Lines
Fred Webb	R. C. Dryden
Perry A. Burke	Mangum Bros.

### Solomonville

S. N. Holman	Ph. Freudenthal
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### Central

John A. Lee

## On Regular Visit

Dr. Schell, the well-known optician of Tucson, is now in the valley on his regular visit, and will remain at The Olive Hotel until Sunday evening. At Thatcher on Monday, and Pima on Tuesday. If you need glasses, call on him for expert service. adv-43-1t

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